# July-September 2012 Training Calendar



Department of Finance and Administration
Office of Personnel Management
Inter-Agency Training Program

Coming Soon!!

Inter-Agency Training Program is pleased to provide State employees a variety of training opportunities. The programs are designed to meet the continuing needs for employee development and improved job performance.

To enroll in any of these classes, fax an enrollment form to 501-682-5335 or email linda.westbrook@dfa.arkansas.gov. An enrollment form may be found on the DFA website.

To access the programs on our website go to: http://www.dfa.arkansas.gov/offices/personnel/management/Pages/

trainingDevelopment.aspx.

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THE LONG-AWAITED AND MUCH ANTICIPATED HR 101

WILL DEBUT SOON!!!

PLEASE LOOK FOR UPDATES
PERTAINING TO THIS PROGRAM

will conduct workshops for agencies in Organizational Development which is a systematic way of dealing with change in an organization. This will involve a set of processes and procedures aimed at ensuring that desired changes are made in an orderly, managed and systematic manner.

The Office of Personnel Management 's Inter-Agency Training Program:

# List of IATP open enrollment classes for July-September 2012

**Open Enrollment:** Classes that do not have a scheduled date prior to enrolling. After 20 enrollments are received, a class is scheduled.

Intro to Instructor Training— Open Enrollment -\$35.00— Open enrollment—Learn and practice the techniques to present programs to large audiences or oneon-one, on-the-job training. Theory and practice are discussed to increase ability to meet the job

task.

Conducting Effective Meetings— Open Enrollment—\$20.00 Learn to organize and facilitate meetings to benefit your organizations goals.

Stress Management (\*\*)—Open Enrollment -\$20.00. Presents methods for coping with pressures and resolving situations which may upset the balance between employee needs and work productivity.

Certificate Program for EEO/Grievance Officer \*-Open Enrollment—\$15.00-Enables the EEO/Grievance Officers to increase skills necessary for the handling and processing employee complaints within the agency, the State Grievance Review Committee and the State Employees Grievance Appeal Panel. Participants must complete T.H.E. Course as a prerequisite.

Administering Discipline (\*\*) \$20.00 -Open Enrollment. Designed to develop or enhance awareness of guidelines to correct unacceptable behaviors occurring in the work environment.

**Basic First Aid-**Open Enrollment \$15.00- Designed for individuals to learn and practice the skills needed for providing first aid in emergency situations.

**T.H.E. Update 10.00-**Open Enrollment course for those having completed T.H.E. Prior to 1993

**CPR**-Open Enrollment -\$20.00-Streamlined this program gives practical application of CPR lifesaving techniques.

HIPPA TRAINING –Supervising under the Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act of 1996 and how it can affect your supervision of your personnel. PRESENTED BY EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION OF DFA —NO CHARGE.—2 hours

Workplace Diversity-Open Enrollment -\$25.00-Designed to increase participants awareness of how diversity impacts productivity.

Preventing Sexual Harassment-Open Enrollment -\$20.00-Designed to foster an understanding of the definition and relevant issues of sexual harassment.



**Structured Interviewing Open Enrollment—PRE-REQUISITE:** 

T.H.E. -\$25.00 A structured interview is a pre-planned method of interviewing using job-specific, behaviorally-based questions designed to predict job performance. Management and supervisory personnel learn to improve their interviewing methods and skills. Practical application of validation methods and information on legal implications explain the techniques of writing structured interview questions and conducting structured interviews.

"Being ignorant is not so much a shame, as being unwilling to learn."

-Benjamin Franklin



#### \*Denotes Executive Order classes

**Qualified CPM Program-** IATP courses which have been qualified as contact hours toward Certified Public Manager Certification are designed by a (\*\*) in the program.

# List of scheduled IATP classes for July-September 2012

#### INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION 1 DAY \*

Miscommunication fosters misunderstanding, but this program identifies the variety of effective communication techniques which, if applied, will increase effectiveness.

FEE PROGRAM DATE ENROLLMENT PERIOD \$20.00

July 17

August 7

September 11

ENROLLMENT PERIOD June 19– July 3

July 10—July 24

August 14-August 28

# GRIEVANCE PREVENTION & HANDLING 1 DAY \* (\*\*)

Various management and supervisory personnel learn preventive measures to decrease the potential for complaints and how to manage and properly handle the complaints that do arise.

FEE PROGRAM DATE ENROLLMENT PERIOD

\$20.00 July 20 June 22—July 6 August 14 July 17—July 31

September 7 August 10—August 24

### **T.H.E. COURSE 2 DAYS** \* (\*\*)

The Human Element combines behavior-interaction in the workplace with the application of sound management practices in the areas of EEO, discipline and basic personnel management. It is designed to help management and supervisory personnel minimize the potential for problems.

FEE PROGRAM DATE ENROLLMENT PERIOD 355.00 July 12 & 13 June 14—June 28

August 23 & 24 Suptember 13 & 14 Supplementary July 26 — August 9

August 16 — August 30



"All wish to possess knowledge, but few comparatively speaking, are willing to pay the price."

—— Juvenal

# List of Open Enrollment IATP classes for July—September 2012 continued

### Administrative Professional Skills & Techniques 1 day

Update skills, increase effectiveness that "set the tone" of professionalism in the work environment.

FEE PROGRAM DATE \$20.00 Open Enrollment

### Time Management 1 day (\*\*)

Participate in applying techniques that help incorporate methods designed to increase effective use of time.

FEE PROGRAM DATE \$20.00 Open Enrollment

#### **Emotional Intelligence** 1 day

Looking into working workplace relationships and getting along with others.

FEE PROGRAM DATE \$20.00 Open Enrollment

#### Dealing with Difficult People 1 day

Deals with six of the most difficult types of people and provides you with the techniques to deal with each.

FEE PROGRAM DATE \$30.00 Open Enrollment

#### Telephone Skills 1/2 day

Learn how to apply techniques that "set the tone" of professionalism in the work environment.

FEE PROGRAM DATE \$20.00 Open Enrollment

#### Customer Service 1 day

Designed to enhance participant's awareness of the organizational importance of providing excellent customer service. Includes techniques, emphasis on quality and handling irate customers and difficult situations in a professional manner.

FEE PROGRAM DATE \$20.00 Open Enrollment

#### Written Business Communications 1 day (\*\*)

Learn how to make written communications more "alive" than "ho hum" through application of modern business writing techniques. Designed for individuals who actually write various types of correspondence.

FEE PROGRAM DATE \$15.00 Open Enrollment

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER TRAINING POLICY**

In the event of inclement weather, the Inter-Agency Training Program will follow the guidelines established by Governor's Police Directive #7. Classes will begin at 10:00 a.m. unless there are extenuating circumstances. In the event state government is "closed down", the program will be rescheduled.

We will notify participants of canceled programs by contacting your training liaison.

# STATE HOLIDAYS THIS QUARTER

July 4—Independence Day September 3—Labor Day

#### UNIFORM GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE PROGRAMS

Governor's Executive Order 86-1 and Executive Order 93-1

Governor's Executive Order 86-1 and 93-1 (and accompanying policies and procedures) plus Governor's Policy Directive #8 require that EEO/Grievance Officers and supervisory level personnel complete specific programs for compliance. Specific class dates may be found in program listing. (GPD #8 requires completion of programs within six (6) months of assuming duties.)

#### **Supervisors**

Listed below are programs that must be completed by supervisors unless the agency has requested and received and official letter which allows approval of substitution.

Interpersonal Communication
T.H.E. Course
T.H.E. Update (only if T.H.E. Course was taken prior to 1998)
Grievance Prevention & Handling

#### **EEO/Grievance Officers**

Listed below are programs which must be completed by EEO/Grievance Officers and supervisors who also are grievance officers. (Governor's Police Directive #8 requires completion of programs within six (6) months of assuming duties.)

T.H.E. Course T.H.E. Update (only if T.H.E. Course was taken Prior to 1998) Certificate Program for EEO/Grievance Officers